

ADVENT CANDLES

Advent Hymn:

Christmas is coming,
the Church is glad to sing,
and let the Advent Candles
brightly burn in a ring.

The second for the prophets,
who said that Christ would come,
with good news for many,
and angry words for some.

Christmas is coming

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, light of the world,
the prophets said you would bring peace
and save your people in trouble.
Give peace in our hearts at Christmastide,
and show all the world God's love

GROUPS

Group 1 is on duty next Sunday
Group 2 on 21st December
Group 3 on 28th December

NEXT SUNDAY, 14th December, Advent 3

9.15 a.m.

Sidespersons: D Boxford, R Evans, J Jeffs

Parish Breakfast: J Meek, J Mitchell

Servers: Team 4

Prayers: Angela Newton

Readings: Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11
Advent 3 Year B 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24
Page 399 John 1: 6-8, 19-28

11 o'clock service

Sidespersons: R Devey, B Miller

Sunday School Children's Service

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The weekly news sheet of the Parish of
St Augustine of Canterbury, Limbury.

7th DECEMBER 2008 ADVENT 2

WELCOME!

TODAY'S SERVICES

9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST

"Splash" (3-8s) takes place in the Church Hall. The Choir Vestry is available throughout the service for small children (plus parent) if needed. Baby changing facilities are available in the disabled toilet.

Refreshments are served in the hall after the service. Everyone is very welcome.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Notices and first hymn

Service begins: p.167
Collect: p.377
Readings: see separate sheet
..... or p.396 in lectionary
After the Sermon, the Creed p.173
Intercessions and Peace p.174/175
Eucharistic Prayer p.176/177
(Text p.184 'A')
Lord's Prayer p.178
After Communion p.182

11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

The order of service is on the service sheet. The service is for all ages. There is no Sunday School or crèche, but the choir vestry is available for small children (plus parent) if needed. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall after the Service.

6.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

Would all worshippers please make sure that they are familiar with the evacuation plan displayed in Church, and note that there are no fire exits at the altar end of the Church

DIARY

SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER – ADVENT 2

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH FAMILY EUCHARIST
“Splash” (3-8s)
- 11.00 a.m. 11 O’CLOCK SERVICE
- 6.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

MONDAY 8th DECEMBER

- 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 2.00 p.m. Prayer Group

TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER

- 9.30 a.m. Eucharist
- 8.00 p.m. Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY 10th DECEMBER

- 9.30 a.m. Mums & Tots
- 12.15 p.m. for
12.30 p.m. Open House Christmas Dinner (for
those who have booked only)
- 2.15 p.m. Open House
- 7.30 p.m. Eucharist

FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER

- 7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies

SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER – ADVENT 3

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH FAMILY EUCHARIST
Children’s Service in Hall
- 11.00 a.m. 11 O’CLOCK SERVICE
- 2.30 p.m. SCOUTS DISTRICT CAROL
SERVICE
- 4.00 p.m. FAITH & LIGHT
- 6.00 p.m.
7.30 p.m. CONCERT BY “CANTATA”

PRAYER GROUPS

Meeting dates: 8th December, 2.00 pm at 40
Bramingham Road, 9th December, 8.00 p.m. at 57
Wodecroft Road, 18th December, 8.00 p.m. at 25
Brompton Close (House Communion)

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

There will be a number of concerts in Church over
the next few weeks leading up to Christmas, as
follows:

- Sunday 14th December Cantata (Pay at Door)
- Thursday 18th December Luton Choral Society

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

- Wednesday 17th December (afternoon) - “Faith &
Light” Carol Service
- Sunday 21st December, 6.30 p.m. Carol Service
- Wednesday 24th Dec., 4.30 p.m. Crib Service
- 11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass
- Thursday 25th Dec., 10.00 a.m. Christmas
Morning Communion

THANK YOU AND WELL DONE!

Our Christmas Bazaar was a roaring success this
year, and raised, at last count, £2868.00, with more
to come in. Many thanks to everyone who
contributed to this special effort by helping on the
day, helping in preparation, providing goods,
spreading the word, and spending money!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all who helped me in the
kitchen for the Bazaar, not forgetting Richard, our
invaluable cashier, John Kammerer for helping with
tables, and Rod for decorating the choir vestry
Sandra Barker.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Thank you for all the generous donations given
during the past year for flowers in Church. As we
begin Advent, we hope your support will continue for
Christmas Flowers. Your donations will be much
appreciated, and may be given to anyone on the
flower rota.
Chris Eyles

THANK YOU FROM JOHN ELLIS' FAMILY

Penny & Gordon, Philip and Leiselotte, Ian and
Annette, would like to thank everyone at St
Augustine’s who donated money in memory of their
father. They have been very touched by everyone’s
generosity.

TO OUR SERVERS

We would like to have a meeting of the servers, on
14th December, after the 9.15 a.m. service, to look
at the robes.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

This year’s box opening is finally complete, and the
total this year for the parish is a fabulous £668.91.
On behalf of the many children this will benefit,
thank you so much.
Sue Jeans

OPEN HOUSE

Meets on Wednesday 10th December,
12.15 for 12.30 Christmas Dinner (for those who
have booked),
2.15-4.00 p.m. Usual afternoon meeting which is
open to all. “Christmas Flowers” by Anne Rodell.
Special Christmas Raffle, tickets £1.00 proceeds to
the Hospice.

ADVANCED NOTICES

New Year's Eve

Nothing special to do? On your own? Why not join
Rod & Sandra in the Church Hall for an evening of
refreshment, and entertainment. Tickets £6.00
adults, £3.00 children, proceeds to Church
Funds/Kitchen Repair Fund.

Jumble Sale

We will be holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday 10th
January 2009.